

House Bill 873 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representative Lane of the 167<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-2-266 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 certain judicial employees' membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia  
3 and contributions, so as to provide that a person who is a member of such retirement system  
4 because of employment as a court administrator may obtain up to four years of creditable  
5 service for prior service as a full-time law assistant for a judicial circuit; to provide for  
6 contributions; to provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal  
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 47-2-266 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to certain judicial  
11 employees' membership in the Employees' Retirement System of Georgia and contributions,  
12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(g) Any member who is a member of this retirement system by operation of subparagraph  
14 (a)(1)(D) of this Code section may receive up to four years of creditable service under this  
15 chapter for past service as a full-time law assistant for a judicial circuit employed pursuant  
16 to the provisions of Code Section 15-6-28 upon payment to the board of trustees of such  
17 amount as determined by the actuary as necessary to grant such benefit without creating  
18 any accrued actuarial liability as to this retirement system. Such payment shall be made  
19 not later than July 1, 2009, or within six months of first or again becoming a member,  
20 whichever is later."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008, only if it is determined to have been  
23 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia  
24 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not

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1 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2008, as  
2 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.